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For. **OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DISCRIMINATING
METHOD (AS AMENDED)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title of the Invention begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title of the invention, in its entirety, so as to read as follows:

~~OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISK IDENTIFYING METHOD.~~

OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND OPTICAL DISC DISCRIMINATING METHOD.